



Attorney Docket No.: 26230

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Confirmation No. 1681

DIETRICH, et al.

Serial No.: 10/505,138

Group Art Unit: 1618

Filed: August 19, 2004

Examiner: SILVERMAN, E.

For: **ORAL DOSAGE FORM CONTAINING A PDE 4 INHIBITOR AS AN ACTIVE  
INGREDIENT AND POLYVINYLPIRROLIDON AS EXCIPIENT**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

**MS - Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2008. The three-month shortened statutory period for response expired on May 27, 2008. Accordingly, a Petition for a Two (2)-month Extension of Time is filed herewith. As such, this response should be considered timely filed.

**AMENDMENT**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims 38, 47, 53, 68, and 81-84, and cancel claims 40, 55, and 80 as outlined in Appendix A, attached herewith.